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SUBJECT: N ADMINISTRATION: UN SALARY LEVELS

1. IN OUR VIEW UN'S PRESENT PRACTICE OF AUTOMATIC INDEXING AGAINST COST OF LIVING THROUGH POST ADJUSTMENT SYSTEM CONSTITUTES MAJOR OBSTACLE TO MAINTAINING ACCEPTABLE MARGIN BETWEEN UN SALARIES AND THOSE OF COMPARATOR CIVIL SERVICE. THE SUBJECT OF THE MARGIN BETWEEN THE TWO SALARY SYSTEMS IS ON THE AGENDA OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE

COMMISSION NOW MEETING IN NEW YORK THROUGH MARCH 11. IN DEPARTMENT BRIEFING IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO PROCEEDING TO NEW YORK, U.S. EXPERT MEMBER ON ICSC, ROBERT HAMPTON, WAS INFORMED THAT WE FAVOR REVISING POST ADJUSTMENT SYSTEM TO REMOVE AUTOMATIC PROTECTION OF PURCHASING POWER TO ENSURE STRICTER ADHERENCE TO THE NOBLEMAIRE PRINCIPLE.

2. WE RECALL THAT ICSC IS UNDER GA DIRECTIVE (RESOLUTION 31/141, II 1.) TO STUDY AND REPORT ON FEASIBILITY OF MODIFY-
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ING POST ADJUSTMENT SYSTEM TAKING INTO ACCOUNT VIEWS EXPRESSED IN PARA 229 OF ICSC REPORT WHICH SUGGESTS REMOVING AUTOMATIC PROTECTION OF PURCHASING POWER.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONTACTING HAMPTON TO ASCERTAIN WHAT SUCCESS HE HAS HAD IN PERSUADING OTHER ICSC MEMBERS TO SHARE OUR VIEWS ON THIS PROBLEM. DOES HE RECOMMEND

ANY SPECIFIC SUPPORTING ACTIONS ON OUR PART?

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